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Application of: Giammaria Sitar

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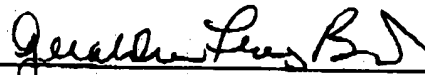
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Sir:

As attorney of record for Giammaria Sitar, and in accord with 37 C.F.R.
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Respectfully submitted,

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